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In re the Application of: IURA, Tadashi et al.

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Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated **July 29, 2003**, extended to **January 29, 2004** by a three-month Petition for Extension of Time, entry of the following amendments and remarks, and reconsideration are respectfully requested:

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 2 of this paper and include both attached replacement sheets.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 3 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 5 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 10 of this paper.

An **Appendix** including amended drawing figures is attached following page 14 of this paper.

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